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This one's for the troops could never have done any

TV. 17 Wing Winnipeg glee club performing on Canada Sings



SHANE GIBSON

The pressure of performing for dignitaries at international events and Canadian Forces members stationed around the world is all in a day's work for the Royal Canadian Air Force Band (ŘCAFB).

But the 13 RCAFB professional musicians from 17 Wing Winnipeg who've en-tered Global's Canada Sings competition have faced a whole new challenge — singing and dancing on national

who had never danced and

choreography to guys who actually held it all together," chuckled Sgt. David Grenon, team captain of the song-anddance troupe they've dubbed Super Sonic. "We made it look not too bad."

Super Sonic is one of 12 glee club teams made up of everyday working folks from workplaces across Canada competing on the second season of the six-part competition later this month.

Grenon said a coach from the show spent a whirlwind week with Super Sonic in Winnipeg last February, teaching the crew dance moves and the mash-ups they would be performing. After a month of practice, the team was flown to Toronto to shoot the big show.

"The crowd was going wild," said Grenon, who shares lead singing duties with Sgt. Cindy Scott in the group. "The experience was group. "The experio

The top team wins \$25,000 for a charity of its choice, and all the other competitors get \$5,000 to pass along to a good cause.

Whatever amount Super Sonic wins will go to Support Our Troops' Soldier On program, which provides resources and opportunities for ill and injured military person-

"We play for the troops our job is to boost their mor-ale," said Grenon. "This is just another great way for us to do

Although they know the outcome of the show, Grenon and the rest of Super Sonic can't reveal how they did until after the show airs on Global starting May 22.

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Weekend roundup

Assaults, fire under investigation

Man stabbed for liquor: A man is in stable condition after police say he was assaulted and stabbed for liquor he had just bought Saturday night.

Officers responded to the area of Notre Dame Avenue and Isabel Street around 11:10 p.m. where they met a 47-year-old male victim with numerous injuries consistent with being assaulted and stabbed. Police continue to investigate and no arrests. have been made.

Victim in stable condition: Police are investigating after a man checked into a Winnipeg hospital suffering from stab wounds early Sunday morning.

Officers were called to the hospital around 3 a.m. where the 52-yearold victim told them he'd been walking in the area of William Avenue and Ellen Street when three unknown males physically assaulted and then stabbed him.

Assault victim declines to speak about incident: The victim of an assault with a weapon in North Point Douglas Saturday night is not giving police any help tracking down his attackers.

Officers found a 42-year-old man suffering from injuries to his upper body in the 100 block of Lisgar Avenue around 10:25 p.m. The man is in stable condition.

Fire under investigation: A garage and two vehicles were damaged after fire broke out in a Meadows West-area residence early Sunday. Emergency personnel were called to a working fire in a home in the 300 block of Rose Hill Way around 4:15 a.m. SHANE GIRSON/METRO



Winnipeggers dance the night away with Van Halen

Rockers Van Halen played to 8,000 screaming fans at the MTS Centre Sunday night. The band jumped into town with special guests Kool & the Gang as part of their A Different Kind of Truth Tour in support of their new album of the same name. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

'The poor pay more' while nutrition suffers: UN envoy

Raising awareness.

North End convenience stores are contributing to diabetes: Officials

DAVE **BAXTER**

That convenience store on the corner? It's not helping your

Winnipeg Harvest teamed up with Food Matters Manitoba and the North End Food

Security Network (NEFSN) to have Olivier De Schutter, the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, speak at the Winnipeg Harvest building

Jasmine Tara, co-ordinator for NEFSN, said one of the main reasons for the visit was to bring awareness that people in the North End are not eating healthy because they often shop for groceries at convenience stores.

"In the North End, there are 62 convenience stores with in-flated prices and no large grocery stores," said Tara. "These

stores either inflate the cost of healthy foods or don't even offer them at all. It forces people to buy cheap processed foods. "Instead of buying apples or

lettuce, they buy samosas and tacquitos.' According to Tara, a lack of

healthy foods will lead to widespread diabetes in aboriginal

"Cheap, nutritionally void food is rampant in the community, which means an even greater risk of developing the disease early in life."

While speaking at Winnipeg Harvest, De Schutter said he agrees low-income communities struggle to get adequate nutrition.

"The poor pay more," said De Schutter. "They live in neighbourhoods which are not well served by food retailers and they rely on stores where the prices are higher and the range of nutritious choices is

narrower. "In Manitoba alone \$300 million went to treating diabetes. The costs will continue to increase and this will be one major reason why Canada can't ignore adopting a nation al food policy.'

Elmwood. Employment

program sees more funds

Dylan Gregg proudly showed off his "Creamsicle," an orange Norco bicycle that exemplifies his job success — success in the workplace that Gregg never thought he'd have, until he participated in the Elmwood Youth Employment Experience program (EYEE) and became a graduate.

"Coming into the program, it's helped me out so much," said Gregg, 19, who now works at Bikes and Beyond on Henderson Highway. "The program was fun; I learned a lot of new stuff I needed to learn for the job field. I got confidence." On Friday, Elmy

Elmwood-Transcona MP Lawrence Toet



announced that the federal government is kicking in more than \$184,000 towards EYEE through the feds' Skills Link program, which is part of its Youth Employment Strategy (YES). BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Facility upgrades

Premier announces \$3.5M in funding for non-profits

As many as 270 local nonprofit groups will receive \$3.5 million in grants to upgrade recreational. wellness and cultural facilities, announced Premier Greg Selinger on Friday

The funds provided under the Community Places program will also go towards public facili-ties such as museums, playgrounds, recreation facilities, child care centres, libraries, community halls and seniors' homes.

Brooklands. Man charged with attempted murder

A 22-year-old man is facing a slew of charges including attempted murder after a gunwielding man tried to rob another man in the Brooklands area early Friday morning.

Police say a 56-year-old man was seated in his parked vehicle in the 1900 block of William Avenue West around 2 a.m. when a male suspect unknown to him attempted unsuccessful-

ly to open the passenger door. The suspect then produced a hammer and began striking the vehicle's window. The vice tim got out of his car while the suspect pulled out a handgun and pointed it at the victim.

While demanding the vic-

tim's property, the suspect tried to fire the gun, but it didn't fire.

After a brief fight the suspect fled on foot, leaving the hammer and handgun behind.

AIR 1 and members of the WPS's Tactical Support Team responded and with the help of witnesses, police caught up with the suspect near Keewatin Street and Elgin Avenue West around 2:35 a.m.

Terrence Hanska, 22, has been charged with attempted murder, robbery with a firearm, uttering threat to cause death or bodily harm and a number of gun-related charges. Hanska has been detained

in custody. shane gibson/metro



NEWS

On the web

Horrific crash in the skies

Debris scattered over a one-kilometre area after two small planes crashed in northern Saskatchewan on Saturday, killing five people. Go to metronews.ca for a photo gallery of divers cleaning up the wreckage.

A look at the life and death of a soldier

Watch a preview of If I Should Fall, an award-winning, Canadian-made documentary about the life and death of a Canadian soldier in Afghanistan, at metronews.ca

Mobile news



Call it kitchen diplomacy: U.S. chefs oreak bread with Cuban restaurateurs during Havana's 11th Biennial, which blends culinary arts with performance art. Scan the code for the story.

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Russian teams search for crashed jet's black box

Indonesian special forces and professional climbers scaled down a treacherous ravine on a volcano face Sunday in search of the missing flight recorder that could explain the deadly crash of a Russian-made jetliner.

The Sukhoi Superjet-100 had 45 people aboard when it crashed into Mount Sa-lak on Wednesday during a flight intended to woo potential Indonesian airline buyers.

All aboard are presumed dead, and helicopters have been ferrying the victims' remains to Jakarta, the capital, for identification since Saturday.

It's unclear what caused

crash about halfthrough a planned 50-minute flight, so finding the "black box" recorder is a priority.

Dozens of Indonesian and Russian investigators were searching Sunday in a ravine near where the plane's scattered wreckage was found on the slopes of the long-dormant volcano, 80 kilometres southwest of Jakarta, top civil aviation official Herry Bakti Gumay Local

TVOne reported that search teams had spotted a device that might be the black box lodged in a tree near the bottom of the 500-metredeep ravine and were trying

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Wednesday's ill-fated flight was a demonstration for Indonesia's fast-expanding domestic airlines.

Indonesia has added 36 new passenger and cargo airlines in the past five years and seen growth of 15 to 20 per cent in the sector as companies rush to serve an emerging middle class amid the nation's economic

to reach it.

However, the recorder had not been reached by the time the search was called off for the day on Sunday.

A landslide was triggered when the Superjet slammed into the side of the volcano. and much of the wreckage including the engine and

landing gear were covered in rocks and dirt, TVOne reported.

The Superjet is Russia's first new model of passenger jet since the fall of the Soviet Union two decades ago.

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metr⊕ **NEWS**

Prisoners. Israel agrees to proposal to end mass hunger strike: Egypt

An Egyptian official says Israel has agreed to a proposal that would end a mass hunger strike by Palestinians in Israeli jails.

The official says the Egyp tian-drafted proposal still needs to be approved by the prisoners.
Some 1,600 Palestinians

held in Israeli jails are striking, most for a month, but two men have refused food for more than 70 days.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the issue, said Sunday that under the deal Israel will move prisoners currently in solitary confinement to

regular cells.
Israel also will soften its "administrative detention" policy, under which prisoners deemed a security risk can be held without charges.

Israeli officials would not comment.

For the hundreds of Palestinian families who have a relative in Israeli detention, photograph is the only real contact with their loved ones.

In homes, the images are usually decked in elaborate frames alongside the portraits of dead ancestors, marking the conspicuous ab-



sence of the prisoners.
The fate of the prisoners, always an emotional issue in Palestinian society, has become a poignant rallying point over the past month as more than 1,000 men imprisoned by Israel have staged a hunger strike. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Uganda

Top commander of LRA captured

Ugandan forces captured a senior commander of Ioseph Kony's Lord's Resistance Army after a brief fight with rebels near the Congo-Central African Republic's border.
The intelligence chief

for Uganda's military operation against the LRA, said Caesar Acellam was captured Saturday.

Although Acellam is not one of the LRA commanders indicted along with Konv in 2005 by the International Criminal Court, Ugandan officials say he was one of Kony's top military strategists and a reliable

"He is in good condi-tion," an official said. "He was captured

with two other rebels. They were in a group of 30 rebels.'

The others escaped. Details of precisely how Acellam was cap tured were not available but some said it was possible he had just walked into the hands of the Ugandan army.President Obama sent 100 troops to help eliminate the LRA. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Poland

Ontario man seeks return of children

An Ontario man, who found his missing children in Poland after a two-anda-half year search, is heading back to Europe this week for a court hearing that will decide their fate.

Stephen Watkins will be in a Warsaw court Wednesday, seeking the return to Čanada of his two boys — Alexander, 10, and Christopher, 8. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Montreal

Four facing charges in subway prank

A man and three women in their early twenties have been charged with committing a terrorism-related prank following smoke-bomb attacks that crippled the Montreal

subway. Smoke bombs were set off at several metro stops Thursday morning, forcing the entire subway system to shut down. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ex-Taliban official murdered in Kabul

Afghanistan. Shooting victim had reconciled with the government and was active in setting up talks with the insurgents

A gunman in a car killed a former high-ranking Tali-ban official working on reconciling Afghanistan's insurgency with the government

The murder is a fresh blow to peace efforts even

"He was a good Muslim. He was a nationalist and worked for an Islamic system in Afghanistan. We respected him." Said Aga Jan Motasim, a minister during the former Taliban regime. He spoke from Turkey where he is recovering himself from gunshot wounds.

as Kabul announced it was gradually taking the lead from the U.S.-led coalition for providing security in much of the country.

A gunman with a si-lenced pistol killed Arsala Rahmani as he was sitting in his car at an intersection in one of the capital's most

secure areas near Kabul University, police said.

The death of Rahmani, a top member of the Afghan peace council and a senator in parliament's upper house, dealt another setback to efforts to negotiate a political resolution to the decade-long war.

Rahmani was a former Taliban official who reconciled with the government and was active in trying to set up formal talks with the insurgents. His assassination follows that of the council's head last

He was shot just hours before President Karzai announced the third of a fivestage transition process that will have the Afghan National Security forces in control of the country by 2014, when most foreign troops leave.

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Five killed in mid-air collision

Two grieving Alberta families are struggling to com-prehend how a private plane carrying their loved ones collided in mid-air with another

Saturday.
A total of five people were killed in the incident, which took place near St. Brieux, Sask

Investigators on scene Sunday said debris from the two aircraft, a Piper PA-

28 and Lake Buccaneer, is spread over more than a kilometre.

There were no survivors in Saturday's collision.

Two people onboard the Buccaneer, which was headed from Regina to La Ronge, Sask., had not been identified Sunday.

The cause of the crash was still being investigated; however, Ian Donovan said investigators have indicated to his family that one of the planes may not have set out a flight plan.

RCMP Cpl. Rob King says remains of some of the vic-tims were still at the scene on Sunday.

"It's very, very tragic," said Pauline Boyer, mayor of St Brienx

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Facebook CEO Zuckerberg set for big birthday week

Tech titan. Social networking site expected to start selling stock and trading on the Nasdag market as of Friday

Don't let the hoodie and sneakers fool you. Mark Zuckerberg is no wet-behindthe-ears CEO.

Facebook's chief executive turns 28 on Monday, setting in motion the social network's biggest week ever.

The company is expected to start selling stock to the pub-lic for the first time and begin trading on the Nasdaq market on Friday. The IPO could value Facebook at nearly \$100 billion US, making it worth more than such iconic companies as Disney, Ford and Kraft Foods.

At 28, Zuckerberg is exactly half the age of the average S&P 500 CEO, according to executive search firm Spencer Stuart. With eight years on the job, he's logged more time as leader than the average CEO, whose tenure is a little more

acebook ok CEO Mark Zuckerberg, seen in San Francisco in 2011, turns 28 on onday. He's considerably younger than the average Fortune 500 CEO,

running a public company will undoubtedly take some getting used to.

Once Facebook begins selling stock, Zuckerberg will be expected to please a host of new stakeholders, including Wall Street investment firms, hedge funds and pension funds who will pressure him

to keep the company growing Young as he may seem

than seven years, according to Spencer Stuart. — especially in that hooded sweatshirt — Zuckerberg will be about the same age as Michael Dell and older than Steve Jobs when those two took their companies, Dell Inc. and Apple Inc., public. In his years as Facebook's CEO he's met world leaders, rode a bull in Vietnam while on vacation, started learning Mandarin Chinese and as a personal challenge, wore a tie for the better part of a year.

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Economy

Canada has best two-month job gain in 30 years

Canada booked its best twomonth employment gain in three decades with news Friday that the economy churned out 58,200 new jobs in April, the strongest signal in some time the economic recovery may be coming out of a mid-winter

The report was far stronger than anyone anticipated with Canadians able to find net new jobs in seven provinces across the country, many full-time and in the high-paying manufacturing, construction and resource industries.

Combined with March's 82,300 jobs number, the 140.500 total is the best two-month employment performance the country ĥas seen since 1981.

The only negative was that the unemployment rate edged up one-tenth of a point to 7.3 per cent. But Statistics Canada said that was because even more people went looking for work last month — a signal of labour market strength rather than weakness THE CANADIAN PRESS

Banking

Three execs out at JPMorgan after \$2 billion loss

Three executives at JPMorgan Chase, the largest bank in the United States, are expected to leave their jobs this week after a \$2 billion US trading blunder, The Wall Street Journal reported Sunday. The Journal, citing people familiar with the situation, reported that one of the executives is Ina Drew, who for seven vears has run the riskmanagement division at the bank responsible for the loss.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Referendum

Irish vote could kill EU's austerity drive

The Irish could be next to give the European Union's austerity plans a black eye. A May 31 referendum in

Ireland will ask the public to approve an EU treaty that aims to control nations deficits and longer-term debts. But critics say the treaty ignores the competing need to stimulate growth. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Yahoo. CEO steps down amid resume controversy

Yahoo CEO Scott Thompson left the company four months into the job Sunday after more than a week of scrutiny into inaccuracies on his resume and in company filings.

The struggling Internet company had hoped that Thompson, who became CEO in January, would turn things around. But he now becomes the fourth CEO to leave Yahoo in five years. He is being replaced by Yahoo's global media head Ross Levinsohn.

Thompson's exit was encouraged by Third Point, the activist hedge fund that owns nearly six per cent of Yahoo shares. Third Point claimed that Thompson had padded his resume with a degree in computer science from Stonehill College

Thompson did earn an accounting degree from Stonehill, a Catholic school near Boston, in 1979, a fact that Yahoo correctly lists. But he did not earn a computer science degree

Privately, Thompson told his colleagues that he wasn't responsible for the incorrect information.

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TICKET POLICY SHOULD INSULT **ARTISTS**



As scandals go, the revelation that 33 out of 675,000-plus individual tickets for Winnipeg Jets games went to government ministers and MLAs shouldn't really be all that juicy.

But after a week of delayed disclosures, rushed new policies and unflattering headlines, the end result is that MLAs are now banned from accepting tickets to professional sports games from other organizations. No word yet on whether

they're allowed to keep their giant foam fingers.
Curiously though, MLAs are still permitted to access tickets — even free ones — for arts and cultural events. Which has me wondering if Manitoba's professional artists should actually be offended by this new policy.

When you stop and think about it, the ticket ban essentially says that professional sports are a valuable activity, so the government needs to step in and regulate attendance. Arts and culture? Ah, that's just charity.

I don't know if that opinion would be shared by a lot of

musicians, dancers and other artists who have dedicated their lives to their crafts. Or at least it shouldn't be.

Professional arts organizations in Manitoba have long struggled to make the point that they are not charities, and that they do make significant cultural and economic contri-

butions to our communities.

"MLAs are still permitted to access tickets — even free ones — for arts and cultural events.

No ticket ban here

A 2009 study by the Winnipeg Arts Council said the city's cultural industries generate over \$1 billion in annual economic activity, and employ 25,000 people. The 12 largest cultural groups fill about 1.9 million seats every vear. Even with the return of

the Jets, the arts draw significantly more people than professional sports.

And while not every arts performance in the city is a sellout, it can frequently be difficult to get a ticket for a popular show. You think someone stuck in line for a hot Fringe Festival play is going to be any happier to see a cabinet minister jump the queue than a hockey fan is to see that same minister taking a seat at MTS Centre?

It's not like admission for arts events doesn't sometimes

have significant financial value, either. A pair of prime seats for the WSO can cost almost \$200, and tickets for a touring Broadway show can be much higher.

If there's concern that accepting a \$200 Jets ticket (or even a \$10 Goldeyes ticket) can create a perceived conflict of interest for an elected official, then why not the same policy for arts events? In fact, the potential for conflict might even be higher, since the provincial government actually provides millions in direct funding for cultural organizations each year.

Clearly, the arts are big business in Manitoba, and that's something we should all be proud of. But the government's new ticket policy treats groups like the WSO or RWB no differently than a high school performance of Grease or the fall supper in Stonewall

If the professional arts have value — and I firmly believe then they need to be on the same playing field as professional sports when it comes to ticket policies for polit-

Weird news

Thief's honour blooms

No matter how much digging investigators did, the crime remained open until a thief turned himself in and returned the fruits of his theft.

In this case, the crime was stealing two hydrangeas in May 1958 from Centennial Park in Nashville.

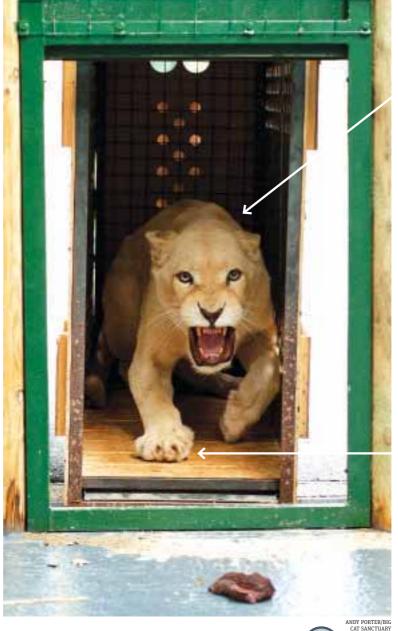
And the thief, 72-year-old Bill Teitleff of Joy, Ky.,

returned plants from the root system of the purloined

flowers to the park Thursday. Teitleff took the plant because he didn't have enough money to buy a Mother's Day gift for his mother. At the time of the theft, Teitleff was 18 years old and just married.

Teitleff says he can now walk through Centennial Park without feeling guilty. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

I am Fia, hear me roar!



Wildlife conservation

New white lions, pride of England

After a 20-hour flight without sedation, you'd expect this lioness to be a little grouchy. Fia and her sister Joy, two rare white lionesses flown from their native South Africa, are the new residents of the Wildlife Heritage Foundation's Big Cat Sanctuary in the village of Smarden in southeast England. mwn

Genetics

"We've brought the lions here to help expand a new bloodline."

Lynn Whitnall, trustee at the Wildlife

Heritage Foundation
The two lionesses, about 5 years old, have been brought to the sanctuary in the hope that they will eventually breed with the resident male white lion. Because of their rarity, with "literally a handful of them left in South Africa," Whitnall tells Metro, preserving the white lion's bloodline is of paramount importance for wildlife conservationists.

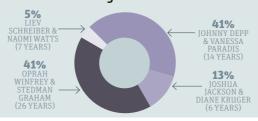
Feline facts

- Trophy beasts. White lions are indigenous to South Africa. For many years, they were hunted for trophies: because of their rarity they have great value.
- They're not albinos. Their colour is caused by a recessive gene known as the chutiva, or colour-inhibitor gene. They vary from blonde through near-white, even red
- Missing in the wild. There are roughly 300 white lions worldwide. However, there are no white lions left in the wild within their natural distribution range. source. Global White Lion Protection Trust

Panel

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What long-term celebrity couple should follow Brad and Angelina down the aisle?



@LoveleeKimber

Why does free giveaway weekend have to be on mothers day? Guess its shopping for cheap guys and lil' kids. #Winnipeg #BringMeSomeThingNice lol

@DefiantHeather

What a gorgeous day out there to ravage through people's junk

@JonZella

Still cannot wrap my head around the fact that the Winni-

peg Jets are a team again. Think twice every time I hear it. #NHL

@Andymac19

Looks like its snowing outside with those dandylion seeds flying around #trippy

@DougBrown97

Happy Mother's Day to the Mom who had to have an emergency C-section because her 11-pound baby boy got stuck in the birth canal!! #supermom

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Box office

Avengers defends No. 1 spot

The Avengers is taking a page out of Superman's comic book — flying faster than a speeding bullet to the billiondollar mark at the box office. The superhero blockbuster took in \$103.2 million to lead for a second straight week end, raising its domestic total to \$373.2 million. With \$95.4 million more overseas, The Avengers lifted its international receipts to \$628.9 million for a worldwide haul of just over \$1 billion. The action smash from Disney's Marvel Studios easily fended off Johnny Depp and Tim Burton's vampire romp Dark Shadows, which had a so-so domestic start of \$28.8 million to finish a distant No. 2. That's far below such past Depp-**Burton collaborations** as Alice in Wonderland. which opened with \$116.1 million, and Char-lie and the Chocolate Factory, which debuted with \$56.2 million.

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Young Montreal filmmaker 'amazed' by third trip to Cannes fest



Lopez and Diaz know what to expect — and it's not pretty

Pregnancy. What to Expect When You're Expecting stars dish on the births they've been privy to

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Metro World News in Hollywood

What to Expect When You're Expecting — based on the bestselling pregnancy manual — is supposed to be about the highs and lows of having a child, but stars Jennifer Lopez and Cameron Diaz are more interested in the more horrific aspects.

rific aspects.
"I had a C-section, but my sister gave birth six months later," Lopez remembers.

"We got pregnant around the same time, and she asked me to be in the delivery room with her. Because Quoted

"I was in [the delivery room] and they were doing a C-section. There was just, like, blood everywhere, my sister's guts out on a platter — the inside, all of her intestines. It was crazy, dude."

Cameron Diaz

What to Expect When You're Expecting actress, on watching her sister have a C-section, which may have shaded her own views on pregnancy

I had twins and it was recommended for me to have a C-section, there was a part of me that had thought, 'I didn't get to do it the way that everybody else does.'

"But when I saw my sister pushing that baby out, I was like, 'Maybe this was all right! Maybe this was a better out,'" remembers Lopez.

Diaz, who doesn't have any children of her own, explains that she got a crash course in the gruesome realities of having a baby at age 25 when her sister gave birth — and it may have shaded her own views on pregnancy. "I was in [the delivery

"I was in [the delivery room] and they were doing a C-section," Diaz remembers.

"There was just, like, blood everywhere, my sister's guts out on a platter — the inside, all of her intestines. It was crazy, dude."

As grisly as that may sound, though, Diaz insists the other option isn't that appealing either

appealing, either.
"But the vaginal delivery was crazy," she says.

"No man should ever see it! Never let a man see that. Never."

Luckily, the film focuses on many other aspects of being pregnant.

For Diaz, part of the fun of making What to Expect When You're Expecting was the prosthetic ... enhancements she got to wear — even if they didn't stand up to the elements.

"My pregnant breasts were really amazing," Diaz says with a laugh. "I was like, 'Wow! Those are awesome!'

"But then, when they put them on — because it was just the top part — in the Atlanta heat, I aged about 40 years by the end of two hours.

hours.
"They were literally hanging down to my hips!
They were just drooping down, like they were just melting off my body, and it was really not attractive," she says.

A selfless act

Beyond birthing

So with all the pregnancy horror stories, might Lopez make like her character and consider adoption as an option for her next child? "It's funny because before the movie, I never really thought about adoption at all. I just always wanted to have my own baby," she says. "But after the film and during the making of the film when I held those two little Ethiopian twins, I fell in love instantly and it really occurred to me, I can see how somebody can do this, how it is so easy to embrace a child who has nothing. It's really a beautiful selfless act of love..."

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Travolta accusations pilingup

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We tried to avoid the John Travolta rumours last week. Not because we didn't be-lieve them — if you've seen 15 minutes of Wild Hogs, you could see him breaking rules on the massage table — but because they're gross, and we prefer to ease into the weekend with a

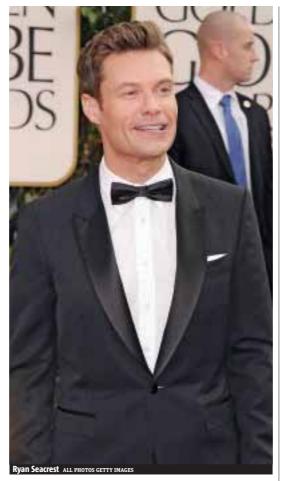
Johnny Depp photo search. But now, a total of three men have accused the actor of sexually harassing them during massage sessions, and a former employee of the swanky Peninsula Hotel

has come forward claiming that Travolta was banned from the spa after a pattern of "inappropriate behaviour" with the staff, reports the New York Daily News.

Travolta's lawyers are, of course, denying all of the accusations, even providing time-stamped photos to TMZ in an effort to prove he was across the country when some of the incidents were alleged to have taken place.

On the one hand, we find it hard to believe that Tra-volta wouldn't quickly and quietly hand over the couple million these guys are ask ing for if he didn't have the

perfect alibi. On the other, we read through the lawsuits and you can't make up stuff this lonely and pathetic — trust us, we try every day over here.



Seacrest has marriage on his mind

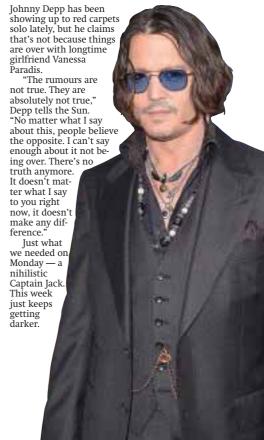
Rvan Seacrest faked out American Idol audiences last week with what looked like a proposal to girlfriend Julianne Hough, instead giving her a note to pass on to her Rock of Ages co-star Tom Cruise.

But there was apparently some truth behind the gag,

as Seacrest admits the pair have had marriage on their minds, according to Life & Style Weekly.

"It's something we talk about," he says. When asked if it's something they consider doing soon, he adds: "We talk about that,

'The rumours are not true'



Brand unfollows Perry

Russell Brand finally got around to unfollowing soon-to-be ex-wife Katy Perry on Twitter last week, according to Us Weekly. Perry, for her part, unfollowed Brand very soon after he filed

for divorce in December, a little more than a year after they'd married. The move brings the number of people Brand follows on Twitter down to 77, despite his 4.6 million followers.





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Viral video

Cancer patients' big online hit

A video featuring cancer

stricken children, their nurses, doctors and parents lip-synching and dancing to the popular Kelly Clarkson song Stronger has become an online sensation. Clarkson, in her own video message to the children at Seattle Children's Hospital, called the video "amazing." "It made my day. I know it's making everybody else's day online," Clarkson said in a message posted on her website. "I just can't wait to meet you."

The youngsters, many attached to IVs and holding signs that say "Stronger," "Fighter" and "Hope," dance along with parents and medical staff. One child even rides a bike through the hallways of the hematology oncology floor. The video is part of a creative arts program with cancer patients at the Seattle hospital. The kids' video was the idea of 22-year-old Chris Rumble, a patient at the hospital who was diagnosed with leukemia in April. He wanted to do something to share with his old hockey team in the central Washington town of Wenatche THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the Web



What passed for 'hijinks' in Mitt Romney's teens might not be treated so differently



To microchip kids or not — that is the question

Technology. Some parents may agree to a GPS tracking device, but what about a body implant?

Recently, the ladies of the American talk show The View started quite the discussion when they proposed implanting microchips in children—just as you would a pet.

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Whoopi Goldberg first
mentioned the idea while the
ladies were discussing the infamous Etan Patz case that
really introduced parents to
the dangers of missing children (he disappeared in 1979).

dren (he disappeared in 1979).

The basic conclusion of the panel was that if it's good enough for your Shih Tzu, it should be good enough for your children. This way we'd

able to find young children if they were abducted.

First of all, as some of mommyish.com's readers noted, that's not exactly the way that microchips work.

Terri was the first to explain: "Pet microchips don't work like GPS trackers; rather, they can be scanned if a lost pet is brought into a shelter or vet clinic, in order to access the owner's contact information."

But there were still plenty of parents who seemed to believe that a GPS tracker for children wouldn't be a bad idea.

Amy brought up another famous missing persons case and the impact it made on her. "When I was 13, Jennifer Odom disappeared. She only needed to go 300 feet to her house from the step off the school bus. It took a bit to find her body. Still unsolved. Even

Creative solution

"I'd be interested in GPS jewelry for kids, something you can remove easily."

Rebecca,

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if it's a worst-case scenario of, 'I can get my pit-bull back', I want the same service afforded to protecting my kids."

No matter what the crime rate may be, bad things still happen and parents are still desperate to protect their children from harm.

One reader, Rebecca, had a creative idea of a less permanent way to help keep track of young children who might wander off.

Her suggestion: "I'd be interested in GPS jewelry for kids, something you can remove easily, but isn't so obvious that a kidnapper would recognize what it is. It would be great if only you had access to the GPS signal, say through your phone or something. I go into NYC a lot, which is challenging with two preschoolers. If one slips away at the giant Toys 'R' Us, a lot of panic attacks could be averted."

To that end, there actually are a variety of GPS trackers that are available for cautious parents looking to keep their young children safe. But none of these options would be cheap. Companies have designed GPS units that can be placed in jewelry, clothing or bookbags, so that your children could be monitored at any time. Once the kids get older, you could stop asking

them to wear the GPS device. With all this talk of tracking kids in case of the worst, I think it's important to note that parents should be educating their children about stranger danger and safe practices as well. GPS might locate your child after the unthinkable has happened, but we all want to avoid that awful scenario altogether.

LINDSAY CROSS, MOMMYISH.COM

Parenting

Do kids ever belong on a leash?

Since having kids, I've been freaked out by traffic. Parking lots, busy streets, even driveways have become safety hazards for me when I'm out with my children.

Usually we stick to the sidewalks, but not always. There have been numerous instances of waltzing through intersections, meandering along curbs and worst of all, weaving through parked cars.

When each boy started nursery school, he developed an insatiable appetite for freedom. The preferred destination? Parking lots. I remember picking up my eldest, now nine, from school and within seconds of leaving the building, he'd be heading straight into the carpool lane. Needless to say, the vice-grip hand-hold became de rigueur.

It was a phase he eventually grew out of — but not before teaching his younger brother exactly how it was done

And so by the time my second son, now seven, started nursery school, he also hit the streets whenever possible. But with him, I was prepared. Doors would spring open and my hand would immediately go for his coat/knapsack/whatever body part I could grasp. My quick-draw-McGraw reflex surprised even myself.

Surprised even myself.
But what was I going to do? Use a leash? No way.

I'd seen those parents.
The relaxed ones. The ones walking through malls, airports, even parks, while their little ones meandered happily. On their leashes. Sometimes they wore fullon harnesses, though more often than not the leash was disguised as a backpack. I couldn't help but stare. And judge. These were children, not pets.

And then my three- yearold discovered the joys of the open roads. When he dashed into the school parking lot the first time, I chased him. The second time, I grabbed him. He soon learned to walk by my side, or, in worst-case scenarios, find himself thrown over my shoulder.

And then a few weeks ago, he disappeared. My husband and I had taken separate cars to a party.

My son insisted on going home with his daddy, so I left. Moments later my husband called, asking me if I'd taken our youngest son home. Luckily, the mad dasher was found by a lovely woman.

I'm now reconsidering my view on the leash. What about you?

CAROLYN DREBIN, MOMMYISH.COM

FOOD/GOING GREEN

Bring spring to your table with a chicken-veggie dish



spring vegetables, it's important to use a gentle touch at the stove. This not only results in a more delicious dish, it's also usually much less work.

This braise of chicken legs and spring veggies is a great example. Though the chicken cooks for 30 minutes, the vegetables steam in the same pot for a few minutes

- 1. In small bowl, mix butter and flour until completely smooth. Set aside.
- 2. In heavy-bottomed pot, heat oil over medium-high heat. Season the chicken legs with salt and pepper. Working in batches, cook legs until well-browned, about 5 minutes per side. Transfer to plate.
- **3.** Add onions to pot and brown 8 mins. Add wine and scrape bottom of pan to loosen browned bits. Return legs to pan along with the stock and thyme. Bring to low simmer, then cover. Reduce heat to low and simmer until the chicken legs are tender, about 30 minutes.

- 1 tbsp unsalted butter, room
- temperature
- 2 tbsp all-purpose flour 1 tbsp canola oil
- 4 chicken legs, skin and excess fat removed
- Salt and black pepper • 2 sweet onions, quartered
- 1/4 cup white win
- 2 cups no-salt chicken stock
- 2 tsp dried thyme
- 1 bunch asparagus
- 1 bunch broccolini
- 1 tbsp cider vinegar
- 4. When the chicken cooked, place asparagus and broccolini over chicken and cover. Allow veggies to steam 5 mins. or until just tender and bright green.
- 5. Transfer legs and veg to platter. Increase heat to mediumhigh and whisk in the flour and butter mixture. Continue whisking until mix thickens, about 3 mins. Whisk in vinegar, then season with salt and pepper. Pour the sauce over the chicken and vegetables.

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Choose it and lose it



If you're going to reach for ready-to-eat options, take a quick look at the sugar content because many of these dishes are loaded with it.

Wong Wing Garlic Honey Pork

700 calories/ 58 g sugar

These type of pork dishes are breaded and deep fried, adding to the excessive calories. The sweet sauce has the equivalent of 15 teaspoons of sugar.





One Wong Wing Garlic Honey Pork is equal in sugar to four cups of Lucky Charms.



Wong Wing Beef and Broccoli

The beef is stir-fried and contains only two and a half teaspoons of sugar. The added broccoli also saves you almost 500 calories



Recycling

Greening can be easy as kids



Question: I have a broken stroller with no wheels and a cracked frame. Can I recycle it? And what about recycling toys?

Kimberly, Vancouver

The only company that I can find to recycle items like old strollers (and expired children's car seats) in the Vancouver area is Pacific Mobile Depots.

The depots organize pickups and drop-off dates in and around Vancouver for materials that are difficult to recycle, from Styrofoam peanuts to clothes hangers. Check out their website for a full list of accepted items and fees.

Come July 2012, look for the Electronic Toy Stewardship program in B.C., which happens to be he first stewardship program of its kind in North America. For this product category, they'll

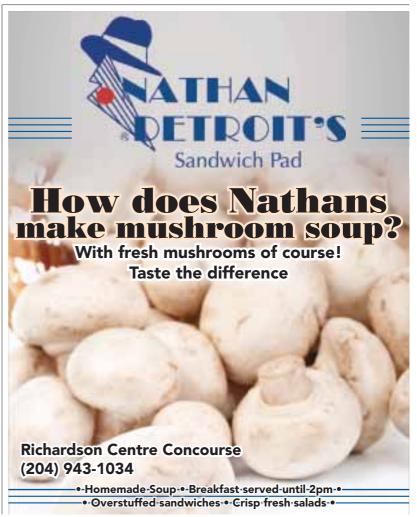
take the following items: electronic or electric-al toys (including toy trains), car-racing sets, toy cars and trucks, remotecontrol toys, riding toys, video games and video gaming equipment and consoles.

In Ontario, Eco Bebe Boutique recycles materials from old and new strollers. and also donates functional (but not "A-grade" strollers) to charity.

then And there's BabyEarth Renew, a hassle-free recycling program for baby gear. If you're done with your car seat, stroller or highchair, you can ship it to them.

They make sure everything is properly disassembled and all usable parts are sent to accredited recycling centres. The catch is that you pay the shipping costs — and they're located in Texas. (Maybe pass this tip onto your mom's friends in the U.S.?)

Toy recycling is just as challenging because toys are made from many types of materials namely, a combination of every type of plastic (numbers one through sev-Try to see if you can collect as little toy clutter as possible — it's simply unnecessary to buy every-



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Shedding the pounds and moving forward

Personal transformation. One woman's weight-loss journey helped reshape her body and her career



TURNING POINT Teresa Kruze life@metronews.ca

Tosca Reno was 39 years old and stared at her reflection in the mirror.

"I look atrocious," she recalls thinking. "Where did I go?"She was 204 pounds of unhappiness brought on by a divorce. Tosca realized she had to make some changes, but little did she know the joy that would come her way.

Within three years Tosca had shed the weight, toned up and had met the love of her life, fitness guru and publishing magnate Robert Kennedy. She started writing about her journey in Oxygen magazine and propelled by her success, began writing The Eat-Clean Diet. The



series of books has now sold two million copies worldwide and she has become one of the world's leading authorities on health and wellness.

"I knew I wouldn't hit my stride until my later decades and I have a ways to go yet." Tosca tragically lost her hus-

Tosca tragically lost her husband last month to lung cancer so she finds herself once again in transition. She is grieving but still strong in facing the mission ahead of her.

"His blessing infuses me. We have a role to play in the health landscape in this country and I intend to take it."

Tosca's tips

Tosca Reno shares some of her thoughts on life and

- Preparedness meets opportunity. Prepare yourself to be the best so when opportunity hits you can run with it.
- Don't do anything that feels like work. If you're passionate about something, it doesn't feel like work
- Always do it in a friendly style. Befriend the audience and never lecture. Always come from your own truth.
- Be grateful. Every day feel grateful for the experience and the people that work with you.
- Spend no time on the negative. Turn away and go positive.

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Spending

Women control the purse strings: BMO survey

Men still make the most money in the average household, but it's women who control the purse strings.

While that's been acknowledged informally for some time in Canada, a new survey by the Bank of Montreal suggests there is no reason to doubt the truism.

In a report tied to Mother's Day, the bank says a recent survey of about 1,500 people shows that in 82 per cent of Canadian households, women are either the primary decision-maker or have equal responsibility for financial decisions.

"We can still say women earn less than men over their entire career ... but they do make around 80 per cent of the decisions around spending," said Tina Di Vito, head of BMO's retirement division.

The BMO report, done in conjunction with Boston Consulting Group, shows women are also gaining financial power by virtue of their earnings and now control about one-third of all wealth in North America.

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Heat top Pacers, but lose Bosh in process



LeBron James got his trophy, and then he and Dwyane Wade made sure the Miami Heat got a win in Game 1.

James scored 32 points and grabbed 15 rebounds in his first game as a three-time MVP, Wade finished with 29 and the Heat beat the Indiana Pacers 95-86 to open their second-round series on Sunday.

Chris Bosh scored 13, but left late in the first half with a lower abdominal injury and did not return. The Heat said Bosh will have an MRI to determine the extent of the problem. While returning to the defensive end, Bosh started limping and grabbing at his midsec-

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tion. He eventually fell to his knees in pain and left with 43.6 seconds to go in the half.

"It's unfortunate Chris went down," Wade said. "But we told him, 'Be healthy. We got 'em."

The Heat outscored Indiana 25-16 in the fourth, with Wade and James combining for 22 of those points. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Another MVP for Jame

Commissioner David Stern handed LeBron James his MVP trophy before the Heat hosted the Pacers on Sunday.

James, who was announced Saturday as the winner, is the eighth player to win the award at least three times.

SPORTS

Cycling

"That was a tough day. Really happy to hang onto the jersey. The team was incredible again and really showed our strength in the hard beginning of the stage."

tine stage.

Canada's Ryder Hesjedal, who retained the overall leader's jersey at the Giro d'Italia on Sunday with an 11th-place finish in the eighth stage. Hesjedal, from Victoria, is the first Canadian to ever lead the race. Domenico Pozzovivo took the eighth stage thanks to a break just under seven kilometres from the finish of the gruelling 229-kilometre leg to win in six hours six minutes five seconds. Joaquin Rodriguez led the peloton over the line 27 seconds after Pozzovivo to close the gap on Hesjedal to nine seconds in the overall standings.

NHL playoffs

"I am excited it's the Rangers. Anybody that coaches or plays wants to play your main rival in this type of situation. I don't think it gets any better than that."

New Jersey Devils coach Peter DeBoer, whose club kicks off the Eastern Conference final on Monday night against the Rangers after New York's 2-1 Game 7 win over the Washington Capitals on Saturday night.

On the web



John Tavares has yet to make the NHL playoffs, but he still gives his family reason to cheer each spring. The IIHF world hockey championship has secome an annual event, and mother Barb Tavares calls John's opportunity to don the Maple Leaf "a dream come true." Scan the code for the story.

Kings right back into swing of things to start Round 3

NHL. No. 8 seed starts West final with victory on road in Arizona

Dwight King scored his second goal of the game into an empty net and the Los Angeles Kings opened the Western Conference final with a 4-2 victory over the Phoenix Coyotes on Sunday night to remain unbeaten on the road in the playoffs.

The Kings dominated early despite a week off and outshot Phoenix 48-27.

Anze Kopitar scored four minutes in, Dustin Brown had a goal and an assist, and King had his first career two-goal game to give the Kings their sixth straight road victory of the playoffs.

Derek Morris beat Jonathan Quick from the centre line, and Mikkel Boedker also scored for the Coyotes, who trail in a series for the first time this year.

This is a Western Conference final few expected.

The Coyotes weren't picked by many to even make the playoffs, entering the season with an unproven No. 1 goalie and no owner for the third straight year.

Grinding and relying on

Game 1

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Kings

Mike Smith's breakout season in goal, the Coyotes won their first division title as an NHL franchise and beat Chicago and Nashville, two supposedly better teams, in the first two rounds to make their inaugural appearance in the conference finals.

The Kings had expectations, but didn't quite live up to them.

Los Angeles was among the NHL's worst-scoring teams all season, costing coach Terry Murray his job in December, and squeaked into the playoffs as the last team in the West behind Quick's stellar season.

The Kings, too, were underdogs in the playoffs and didn't seem to mind, racing through Vancouver and St. Louis to reach the conference finals for the first time since 1993 and become the first No. 8 seed to knock off the top two teams in the same playoffs.

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ings captain Dustin Brown celebrates his third-period goal on Sunday beside Phoenix's Rostislav Klesla.

IIHF

Ovechkin, Semin on way to worlds

Alex Ovechkin and Alexander Semin will join Russia at the world championship. The pair were ousted from the NHL playoffs Saturday when their Capitals lost 2-1 to the Rangers in Game 7 of the East semifinals.

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NBA

Clippers finish off Grizzlies in Game 7

The Los Angeles Clippers refused to let a third chance to knock the Memphis Grizzlies out of the playoffs slip away.

Kenyon Martin scored seven fourth-quarter points and the Clippers advanced with an 82-72 win in Game 7 on Sunday. The Clippers avoided



blowing a 3-1 series lead and will face the Spurs starting Tuesday in San Antonio. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tennis

Raonic exits Rome after Round 1

Canadian Milos Raonic made a first-round exit at the Italian Open after losing to Germany's Florian Mayer 7-6 (5), 6-4 on Sunday.

Raonic, who was beaten last year in the first round, has yet to earn a win at Foro Italico. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NBA



"I'm not worried about him or what he has to say."

Oklahoma City's James Harden on Los Angeles' Metta World Peace. The Thunder start their second-round series Monday vs. the Lakers in the first meeting since World Peace — formerly Ron Artest — gave Harden a concussion by hitting him in the head with his elbow.

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- ment policy 36 Leisurely walk
- 37 Prince Harry's mum
- 38 Tearjerker need (Var.)
- 39 Incite
- 40 Meadow 41 Tee preceder

Down

- 1 Loses colour
- 2 Wheelbase terminus

3 Pensive 4 Worries 5 Possibly will 6 Ganges wrap 7 Burg

- 8 Worship 9 Legislative body
- 10 Letter before omega
- 12 Give encouragement 14 Sneaker brand
- 15 Bribe
- 19 9-Down output 20 Sailor's affirmation
- 21 Mess behind a desk
- 22 Fireplace
- 23 Levee
- 24 Late
- 25 Namely (Abbr.)
- 26 Role for Barbra 28 Rock
- 29 Lively dance
- 30 Unforeseen hazards
- 31 Zits
- 32 Afternoon social
- 34 Exam format
- 35 Ostentatious display

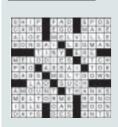
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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.





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This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

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LZET, PJXXQ SK HSYA.

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:<u>X</u>:







T Aries | March 21 - April 20.

You may have to admit that you are out of your depth and that you are not going to reach the target you set

yourself. Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

Don't take risks or take anything for granted. Someone could be setting ou up for a fall.

II Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

Don't worry too much if you can't seem to work out what's going on today - it will all become clear as the veek progresses.

9 Cancer | June 21 - July 22. Do not allow yourself to get drawn into her people's disputes.

R Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. You

will be in a generous mood today. If someone is down on their luck you won't have the heart to turn them

W Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

Mars in your sign makes you assertive and ambitious, but don't try to do everything all in one go.

△ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. It

does not matter if you are in one of your gloom and doom moods today because by this time tomorrow you ill be all smiles again.

M Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov.

21. Put any feelings of regret or remorse you may have behind you mediately.

7 Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec.

21. A minor success can be built into something more important but you've got to be patient.

you've got to be patient. Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20.

The message of the stars is that you have nothing to worry about - no, really, nothing at all. By all means take a few chances.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. You may be tempted to cut corners today but is that really such a smart

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

Someone you work with is in an unreasonable mood and no doubt it annoys you a lot. But don't stoop to their level and be unreasonable in return because that means they will have won. SALLY BROMPTON



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"With this camouflage, I can blend in with a tiger!" Carter

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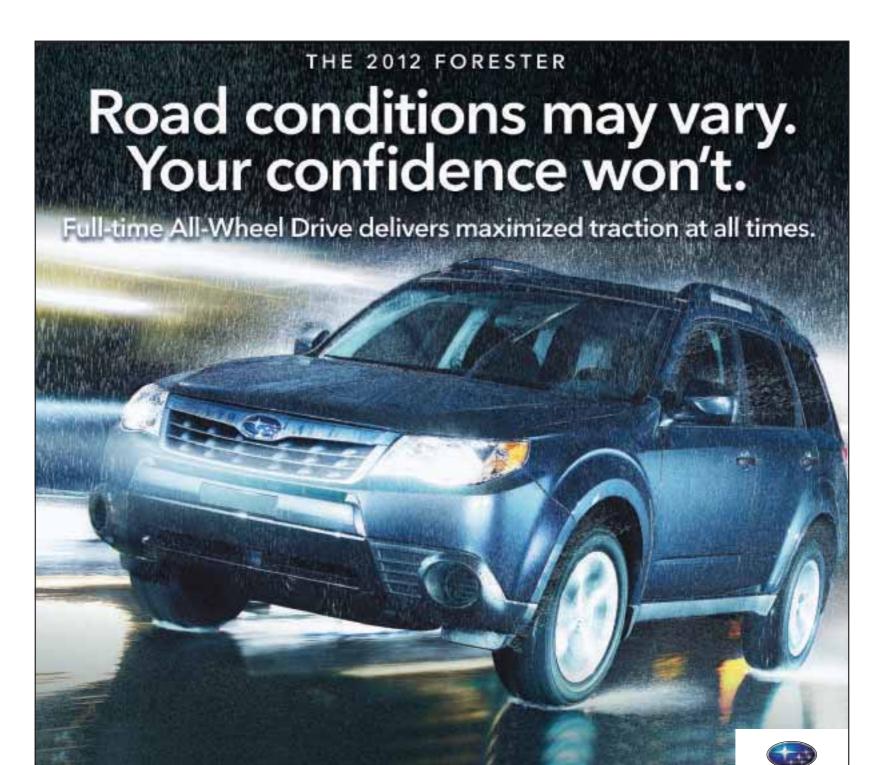
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